

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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v.

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LEO EDWARDS

CRIM. NO. 22-360 (BRM)

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**ORDER REGARDING USE OF VIDEO CONFERENCING/TELECONFERENCING
FOR FELONY PLEAS AND/OR SENTENCINGS**

In accordance with the operative COVID-19 standing orders, this Court finds:

- That the Defendant (or the Juvenile) has consented to the use of video teleconferencing/teleconferencing to conduct the proceeding(s) held today, after consultation with counsel; and
- That the proceeding(s) to be held today cannot be further delayed without serious harm to the interests of justice, for the following specific reasons:

To ensure that the Court is not overwhelmed by cases and proceedings; to permit the Defendant to obtain a speedy resolution of his case; and to permit the Government to obtain a resolution of the case so that the Government appropriately focus its resources on other, emerging criminal matters.

Accordingly, the proceeding(s) held on this date may be conducted by:

- Video Teleconferencing
- Teleconferencing, because video teleconferencing is not reasonably available for the following reason:

The Defendant (or the Juvenile) is detained at a facility lacking video teleconferencing capability.

Other:

Date: December 12, 2022



Honorable Brian Martinotti
United States District Judge